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Date: July 8, 2004

  
Sonia V. McVean**OFFICIAL****PATENT  
36856.166****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tetsuo TANIGUCHI et al.	Art Unit: 2644
Serial No.: 09/228,562	
Filed: January 12, 1999	Examiner: C. Tran
Title: INPUT-OUTPUT BALANCED FILTER	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a  
THREE-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated  
January 14, 2004 or until July 14, 2004.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$950.00 to pay the THREE-month  
extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit  
any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 8, 2004

  
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